

THE TOWN THEATRE

INTERMISSION

CELEBRATING A SECOND CENTURY OF COMMUNITY THEATRE

August 2023

Town's 104th season is supported by:



The SOUND of MUSIC

“Let’s start at the very beginning... a very good place to start!” Don’t miss the kickoff to Town Theatre’s 104th season with *The Sound of Music*. When postulant Maria Rainer proves too high-spirited for the religious life, she is sent to serve as a governess for the seven Von Trapp children. Her rapport grows with the children as she encourages them to put aside their uniforms and marching for a life filled with music and love. Her fondness also grows for their father, a widowed Captain, which leaves Maria to struggle between her calling to become a Nun and her desire to be a wife.

Music by RICHARD RODGERS
 Lyrics by OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN II
 Book by HOWARD LINDSAY and RUSSEL CROUSE
 Suggested by “The Trapp Family Singers”
 by Maria Augusta Trapp

At the ship’s helm is Tracy Steele (*Elf, A Christmas Story*) as Captain Georg Von Trapp. Following his military-like family rules, or so he thinks, are his seven children (actually 14 with this production’s dual casts of children). Molly Adams, Gemma Burkett, Mary Jayne Davis, Hudson Freeman, Carly Grosse, Zachary Hammond, Olivia Hite, Benjamin McIver, Porsha Owen, Brooke Rowe, Emily Smith, Lacie Walko, Sadie Way and Jackson Wright alternate as stars of the Von Trapp brood. The role of Maria is taken by Ivy Munnerlyn (*24 Hour Musical*). Town newcomer Becky Loar brings wisdom and guidance as the Mother Abbess with Ashley Alvarado (*Jekyll & Hyde*) and Joel Yarborough (*The Music Man*) adding dimension as the filthy rich baroness Elsa Schraeder and greedy Uncle Max. Nathan Jackson (*The All Night Strut*) and Lee Saxton (*Grease*) share the role of Rolf who introduces young love and, ultimately, betrayal.

The rest of the cast is comprised of Angela Adams, Callie Adams, Elizabeth Aroh, Liberty Broussard, Bryann Burgess, Katie Burgess, Talyse Burkett, Meryn Creasman, Taryn Davis, Richard Fisher, David Hare, Phoebe Harird, Ned Helmboldt, Robyn Holt, Maren MacConnell, Madilyn McCoy, Katie Ohnesorge, Kathryn Ostan, Elizabeth Rawson, Roberta Schultz, Natalie Staples, Jenna Sweeney, Leah Tudor, John Walko, Davis Way, Alyssa Wilson and Hannah Wilson.

Town is certainly alive with *The Sound of Music!*

DIRECTOR ~ JANE CATO
 MUSICAL DIRECTOR ~ MICHAEL SIMMONS
 CHOREOGRAPHER ~ KATIE HILLIGER PAGE
 COSTUMER ~ BILLY BISHOP
 SCENIC DESIGNER ~ BOB BRAMHALL

THE SOUND OF MUSIC is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals on behalf of The Rodgers & Hammerstein Organization. www.concordtheatricals.com

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The Sound of Music						
September 8-24, 2023						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
					Sept. 8 7:30 PM	9 3:00 PM
10 3:00 PM				14 7:30 PM	15 7:30 PM	16 7:30 PM
17 3:00 PM				21 7:30 PM	22 7:30 PM	23 7:30 PM
24 3:00 PM						

~ CASH TICKET PRICES ~

* Adults ~ \$25 * Senior over 65/Active Military/College ~ \$20 *
 * Youth (17 and under) ~ \$15 *

• Town Theatre • 1012 Sumter Street • Columbia, SC 29201 •
 • Box Office: 803-799-2510 • towntheatre.com •

LET'S STAY IN TOUCH!





There's no place like
(our) *HOME*



Toto's Treat sales
generated \$300.



HOME WORKS
BUILDING CHARACTER × EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES

The online auction
generated \$1,000.



24 Hour Musical sales,
raffles & sponsors
generated \$5,000.

Town Theatre is pleased to support our community! The *24 Hour Musical* and our summer show, *The Wizard of Oz*, garnered much needed funds to help others. Thanks to everyone who made these efforts possible.

Dinner and a show, anyone?



Menu: Choice of chicken, vegetable, seafood or pasta dish. Includes homemade bread and dessert choice.

1213 Blanding Street *Thursday through Saturday evenings*



Menu: Choice of chicken or lamb gyro platters served on a bed of yellow rice. Includes choice of salad, glass of pinot grigio or cabernet sauvignon and baklava for dessert. For vegetarians: falafel with raw veggies, hummus and pita bread.

1800 Taylor Street *Thursday and Friday evenings*

A 5:30 PM dinner reservation is available prior to evening shows on days noted above.

Show tickets must be for same day as dinner.

Space is limited and may not be available.

Menus subject to change.

Dinner reservation must be made through Town Theatre by phone.

\$35/person includes taxes & gratuity. Show ticket must be purchased separately OR come from your membership.

You make your show reservation & we'll take care of dinner!

Before we say "So long, farewell..."

The Board of Governors of the Columbia Stage Society (aka Town Theatre) requests the honor of your presence at the opening party for the 104th Season. **On opening night, Friday, September 8,** we'll raise a glass to toast this next amazing season.

After curtain call, we invite **any opening night ticket holder** to join the cast and crew of *The Sound of Music*. We'll provide the food, sweet tea and champagne to toast. You're sure to enjoy some of our favorite restaurants and their delicious goodies. Special thanks to Lizard's Thicket and Tio's Mexican Cafe for their immense support of this event. Beer and wine will be available for purchase.

Can't attend the show opening night, but want to celebrate with us? A limited number of \$15 tickets for the celebration will be available at towntheatre.com or by calling 803-799-2510.

TICKETING DAYS

MONDAY, August 21 ~ PRIORITY MEMBERS
 (Producers, Corporate Benefactors, Benefactors, Sustainers and Patrons)

THURSDAY, August 24 ~ REGULAR MEMBERS
 Adult, Senior/College/Military and Youth

MONDAY, August 28 ~ GENERAL PUBLIC
 Tickets on sale to the public. Anyone may visit towntheatre.com and select the show logo to purchase.

Helpful Hints:

- *We have two incoming phone lines. There is generally lighter traffic between 3 PM and 5 PM.
- *Messages are checked and calls are returned as quickly as possible. If you do get the voice mail, leave a message. We WILL call you back.

MEMBERS: If we have your e-mail address in our system, you should receive a message with the link required to make your online reservation on your opening day. If you do not receive it, give us a call.

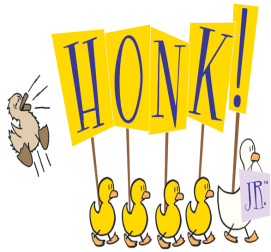
Gmail users ~ look for our emails in your PROMOTIONS or SOCIAL folders!

BOX OFFICE HOURS

Beginning MONDAY, August 21
 Monday to Friday ~ 12:00 noon to 5:00 PM

Beginning FRIDAY, September 8
 Monday to Friday ~ 12:00 noon to 5:00 PM;
 weekdays extend to curtain on show days.
 Saturdays/Sundays — two hours before curtain

~ Youth Theatre Presents ~



A musical reinvention of The Ugly Duckling with humor, wit and a flock of unique characters who discover being different is not a bad thing to be.

November 10-12, 2023
 Tickets on sale Friday, October 27!

Ticketing Reminders...

*The BUY TICKETS link at towntheatre.com ONLY FUNCTIONS once tickets are available to the general public.

*Members should NOT enter credit card information. You have already paid for your tickets through your membership. After you log in, you will click the APPLY button. The ticket price will "zero out."

*Come with a group, but everyone has their own membership? We suggest that you call to make your reservation.

*Reservation policies are located at towntheatre.com. **We do not issue refunds.** For information on exchanges or other ticketing concerns, visit our website or give us a call!

REVIEW YOUR ORDER

Details	Amount
<i>The Sound of Music</i> Fri. Sept. 8	
* Adult / CTR-V1 / Standard - Adult	\$ 0.00
* Adult / CTR-V2 / Standard - Adult	\$ 0.00
Subtotal:	\$ 0.00
Order Fees:	\$ 0.00
Total:	\$ 0.00

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THEATRE SEATING CHART

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Town Theatre's 104th Season



Sept. 8-24, 2023

Dec. 1-17, 2023

Jan. 19-28, 2024

March 8-24, 2024

May 10-25, 2024

Shows and dates subject to change.

PRIORITY MEMBERSHIPS

(EARLIEST TICKETING OPPORTUNITY; TICKETS INTERCHANGEABLE)

- ___ Producer ~ \$1,500 (80 tickets/\$140 tax ded.)
- ___ Corporate Benefactor ~ \$900 (50 tickets/\$50 tax ded.)
- ___ Benefactor ~ \$760 (40 tickets/\$80 tax ded.)
- ___ Sustainer ~ \$380 (20 tickets/\$40 tax ded.)
- ___ Patron ~ \$190 (10 tickets/\$20 tax ded.)

Available Add Ons:

***Would you support our Centennial Campaign?**
Next up ~ our beloved auditorium.

***Supporting the Next Generation**

Get 4 tickets to our youth theatre productions for \$45 ~ a savings of \$3.75 per ticket!

Member benefits include:
*Earlier ticketing dates
*Special pricing on Entr'Acte shows and
*Savings over cash ticket prices!

REGULAR MEMBERSHIPS

(ONE TICKET FOR EACH OF THE FIVE SHOWS)

- ___ Adult ~ \$85
- ___ Senior (65+) ~ \$80
- ___ Active Duty Military ~ \$80
- ___ Full Time College ~ \$80
- ___ Youth (17 and under) ~ \$75

MEMBER INFORMATION

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Membership total due:

Centennial add on: \$ _____
 Supporting the Next Generation (\$45): \$ _____
TOTAL DUE \$ _____

Include credit card info below OR send a check payable to Town Theatre. MasterCard or VISA only.

Number: _____
 Exp. Date: _____ Code: _____
 Signature: _____

PLEASE USE THIS FORM FOR YOUR MEMBERSHIP OR GO ONLINE. OUR SEASON BROCHURE IS GOING TO BE DIFFERENT THIS YEAR AND WILL BE PRINTED AT A LATER DATE ~ SO DON'T DELAY!



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See page 3 for opening dates for ticket reservations.

